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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

Improved Automatic Fish Hook and Method of Use

and invented by:

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 - d. ☐ Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
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 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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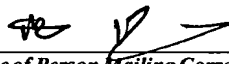
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